Indian Spirits Carried Him Home. Mount Lebanon, N. Y. correspondet of the Hartford Times, writes:

"Granville Sproat, 79 years of age, who had been a member of the Shaker Society at Mount Lebanon for over 20 years, died on the 3rd, inst, at the house of the Canaan family at 1.20 o'clock p. m. He had a large circle of friends outside, having been a prominent man as a school-teacher, magistrate and preacher. He taught the first public school in Chicago. He was, also, for some twelve years, a selfsacrificing missionary among the wild Indians of the West and was dearly beloved by them. When dying, while sitting in his chair, the room was filled with Indian spirits who had come to escort him home and welcome him to their 'Happy Hunting Grounds' beyond the sphere of their cruel friends-the pale-faced enemy of their race. He understood several Indian dialects. The Indians were devotedly attached to him and were often with him. They held communion together, like Jesus with Moses and Elias. Granville was no ordinary man. His brethren and sisters will miss him extremely, but he will be a minister of good to them in their piritual meetings."

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MAKING GOOD COFFEE.

New York Hotels Have a Man Especially

If there is one particular branch of the culinary art in which the average housewife prides herself, it is her ability to make good coffee. As far as compounding the favorite breakfast beverage is concerned, she nine times out of ten does not delude herself, but ask any man who is the least bit of a bon viveur and he will tell you that not one woman in a hundred can make aftter-dinner coffee that is fit to drink. The coffee that is set before him at the family table is as different from the clear, brown-black stimulating liquid that is served in the clubs, restaurants and big hotels as is water from wine. He wonders why this should be, but were he to pay a visit to the precincts sacred to the stewards of our large hotels, and there learn just how much time, care and money is devoted to the preparation of this one concomitant of a well-served dinner, his respect for the housewife's efforts would probably increase, while his enjoyment of the post-prandial nectar would doubtless be augmented.

One of the most important officials in every large hotel and restaurant in the city is known as the "coffee man. His sole duty consists in buying, blending and making the gallons of coffee that are consumed daily by the guests. He is very apt to have pronounced ideas regarding blends and mixtures, but his fad par excellence is the particular kind of coffee pot or urn to be used in concocting the beverage.

The views of the Waldorf coffee man differ from those of the superintendent of the Imperial; at the Fifth Avenue another blend and another mode of compounding are adopted, while at the Arena the method of coffee making is peculiarly their own. At the Waldorf the blend favored for breakfast coffee is two-thirds of a pound of Mocha to one-third of Java. The Waldorf cof-fee man does not favor coffee that is finely ground, soaks it in cold water for a full hour before it is put in the large sieves of the countless huge silver urns of the establishment. For breakfast he uses about one pound of coffee to five quarts of water; this is poured through the sieve and strainers, which are arranged in the urns in the regulation French coffee-pot fashion, four times. The result is a clear, amber-colored liquid of excellent flavor and strength.

For the after-dinner coffee he prefers a blend that is composed of rather more Java than Mocha, and but four parts of water are allowed to the pound. The process of making is the same.

At the Arena coffee is made on the tables in Viennese coffee pots, by what is known as the steaming process. There the mixture consists of equal parts of Mocha and Java. About one ounce is allowed to each individual pot. The pots themselves are quaint-looking affairs of hammered brass, porcelain lined, and with glass tops. Underneath is swung a small spirit lamp. In the body of the pot is placed a sufficient quantity of cold water, while the allotted onuce of Mocha and Java is put, perfectly dry, and very finely ground, in the glass top. When the water boils the steam slowly ascends through a tube, and as it permeates the dry coffee, drop by drop the pure Larger crops, fuller ears and coffee essence falls into a receiver, with is obtained. This process is also used by many of the quaint restaurants affected by the foreign element, but the coffee used is the strong black blend popularly known as Turkish.

At both the Imperial and the Fifth Avenue the Mocha and Java mixture is favored, but at these hotels both French and Viennese pots are tabooed. and the old-fashioned method of straining the coffee through a fiannel bag prevails.—New York Times.

How Berliners "Spruce Up."

The men of Berlin have an odd habit of brushing and combing their hair and whiskers in public. In the rest aurants and cafes men pull out their implements and "spruce up" while waiting for their orders to be filled. They do not take the trouble to leave the table, either. In the foyers of the Berlin theatres there are many mirrors. Theoretically they are placed there for the convenience of ladies. As a matter of fact the men are the principal users. Five minutes before the curtain goes up a man may be seen standing before every mirror industriously using brush and comb. One minute before the curtain rises all hands place brush and comb back in their pockets, and with a well-groomed appearance and self-satisfied smile they march down to their seats.-New York Commercial Advertiser.

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INDIANS LYNCHED.

They Were Charged With Murder of the

Spicer Family. A special from Bismarck, N. D. says Alexander Coudot, Indian half breed, Paul Holytrack and Philip Ireland, full blooded Indians, the first of whom was sentenced to death for the murder of six members of the Spicer family last February and had just been granted a new trial by the court, and the latter two self-confessed accessories in the murder, were taken from the county jail in Emmons county Satday night and lynched.

The lynching had been apparently coolly planned and was carried out without a break in the program.

Williamsport, where the hanging took place, is about forty miles from Bismarck and off the railroad. The news of the hanging was received Sunday afternoon when a mounted messenger arrived and announced that the three men had been lynched.

The sheriff of the county, Peter Shier, was in Bismarck at the time the hanging occurred. The men had been in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Tom Kelly, and they were taken from his control by a mob and hanged to a beef windlass several hundred yards from the jail, where their bodies were left swinging to the breezes during the

There were about forty men concerned in the lynching. They rode into Williamport on horseback late at night and tethered their horses a short distance from the city, that they might secure them again after the deed was done. The jail in which the prisoners were confined is a substantial stone structure.

RECEIVER NOT NEEDED.

Southern Home B. & L. Makes Satisfactory Showing.

The application for receiver made by Alabama stockholders in the Southern Home Building and Loan association of Atlanta was denied Saturday by Judge Pardee in the court of appeals. The restraining order granted No-

vember 10th, was, at the same time, dissolved.

The showing made by the associa tion's attorneys convinced the court there was not sufficient ground for a receivership. There was no proof that the company is insolvent. On the other hand, the company presented affidavits showing they were not only perfectly solvent, but had a large sum in the treasury. The Southern Home Building and Loan Association count

the decision a great victory.

The plaintiff's attorneys failed sign nally to prove the company was insolvent. Their main charge was mismanagement. This, Judge Pardee ruled, was no grounds for receivership, but for injunction. If the prosecution had brought forth sufficient evidence showing that the association is insolvent, the result might have been different. Another ground for the ruling was that there were no judgments involved in this case against the company.

MUST HAUL LIQUOR.

Important Dscision Bendered In "Original Package" Case at Atlanta.

will be compelled to haul the goods of Bluthenal & Bickart, the Atlanta whisky dealers, into South Carolina.

Judges Pardee and Newman, of the United States court at Atlanta, Ga., handed down a decision in this famous dispensary case Saturday morning enjoining the Southern from re-fusing to haul such goods in future.

The decision is an important one in that the original package law is involved. The judges decided that liquors and wines in bottles, packed in boxes and shipped in carload lots were, under the laws of South Carolina, clearly admissible, and should be handled y any railroad.

The case has attracted considerable attention throughout the south, and the decision will largely affect the sale of Atlanta goods in South Carolina in the future.

HAYTI BORROWS LARGE SUM.

Our Minister to That Country Reports Conclusion of a Loan of \$4,000.00

The United States minister to Hayti eports from Port au Prince that the Haytian government has concluded a loan for \$4,000,000, through Lazard Brothers, New York, at 9 per cent, to be delivered immediately; the paper currency to be destroyed, the fractional silver and copper coin to be recoined in the mints of the United States.

NEW YORK'S HORSE SHOW.

A Great Society Event at the Metropolis Opens.

A New York dispatch says: The entertainment on the first night of the thirteenth annual exhibition of the New York horse show opened with a parade of stallions, which was witnessed by very few, indeed, of the society folks hereabouts.

While the animals were being led to their quarters the boxes began to fill with late comers and there were about 300 people in the first tier of boxes when the saddle horses began their performances. There were twenty-six throughbreds in this class and they looked extremely pretty.

THE TOWN NEARLY BUINED.

Twenty-Eight Stores and the Dispensary Burned At Kershaw, S. C.

Early Sunday morning the town of Kershaw was almost laid in ruins by a fearful conflagration which originated in a bakery. Twenty-eight stores were destroyed, eight of which were empty. The town dispensary was also burned. Loss over \$100,000; insurance, one-third. The dispensary and original package stores are a total

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

New Industries Incorporated or Established the Past Week.

Among the new industries reported for the past week are the following: The Batesville Compress company, capital \$30,000, Batesville, Ark.; electric light plants at Corbin, Ky.; Camden, S. C.; Brownsville, Dallas and Terrell, Tex.; extensive chemical works at Wilmington, N. C.; the Novelty Mill company, capital \$200,000, at Parkersburg, W. Va., and other large flouring mills at Gaither, Ark.; Cherryville, N. C., and Lebanon, Tenn. Engine works will be erected at Portsmouth, Va.; the Charleston Land and Mining company, capital \$500,000, has been chartered at Charleston, W. Va.; the Whitney Coal company, capital \$10,000, at Louisville, Ky.; the Buford Saddlery company, capital \$12,000, at Buford, Ga.; the West Virginia Torpedo and Bondon Company. pedo and Powder company, capital \$50,000, at Sistersville, W. Va.; the Consumers Petroleum Oil company, capital \$12,000, at Corsicana, Tex., and the Williamson Oil company, capital \$50,000, at Welch, W. Va. A cotton mill will be erected at Scooba, Miss., and woodworking plants will be established at Campbellsville and Dickson, Tenn., and Gilmerton, Va.

The enlargements are also an important feature of the week, among the number being: The Gordon Chemical works, at Round Mountain, Ala.; the plant of the Augusta (Ga.) Street Railway company, at a cost of \$25,000; the Macon (Ga.) Gas Light and Water company's plants, at a cost of \$100,-000; the Alabama Foundry and Machine works, New Decatur, Ala.; and cotton mills at Meridian, Miss., New London, N. C., and Yorkville, S. C. The Marietta (Ga.) Paper Manufacturing company will increase its capital from \$150,000 to \$250,000 .- Tradesman (Chattanooga, Tenn.)

MILLIONAIRE DENTIST DEAD.

An American Who Made Fame and Fortune In Paris.

Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the famous American dentist, who facilitated the flight of the ex-Empress Eugenie from Paris, in 1870, died suddenly in that city Monday evening.

Dr. Evans was born in Philadelphia in 1823. After making a reputation in this country as a skilful dentist, he settled in Paris in 1848, where under the patronage of Emperor Louis Napoleon, he became a very distinguished practitioner, and was patronized by many of the crowned heads of Europe.

When the French empire fell, Empress Eugenie was in great danger from a mob which had collected around the palace, but Dr. Evans hurried her into his carriage and concealed her in his residence until he was able to carry her beyond the walls of the city.

The doctor was the proprietor of the American Register in Paris, and his fortune amounted to millions of dollars. He was the author of several books, and was a man of culture and refinement. In imperial circles he was a great favorite, and was an honored guest at many royal events.

His high position in Europe was due more to his intellectual superiority and literary talent than to the mere fact that he was a successful and wealthy leader of his profession.

IS IT A BLUFF?

Railroad Men Comment On Thomas and

Ryan's Threat. nailroad officials of Savannah, Ga., do not think Thomas and Ryan are sincere in their proposed threat to build a railroad from Augusta to Atlanta to cut into the western business of the Georgia railroad. They look upon the entire affair as a bluff to try and make the Louisville and Nashville railroad give some concessions to Thomas and Ryan in the contest for half interest in the Georgia railroad.

"Thomas and Ryan," say railroad officials, "are too shrewd to parallel a line like the Georgia railroad, that doesn't pay its rental. If Thomas and Ryan wanted to get a short line between Atlanta and Augusta they would go about it in a different manner."

THORN MAKES DENIAL.

Guldensuppe's Murderer Says That He Was Never an Ex-Convict.

New York dispatch states that Martin Thorn, who is accused of the murder of William Guldensuppe, has informed his custodian that there was no truth in the statement that he had been imprisoned in Pennsylvania, and the official who claimed to recognize him as an ex sarict was mistaken.

TWO BIG CITIES INNOLVED.

Over Seven Million Acres of Land in Dispute in Minnesota.

An immense claim, embracing 7,000. 000 acres of land in the northwest and including the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, was brought before Commissioner Harmann of the general land office at Washington Tuesday and the assistance of the government in securing official data was called for.

The claimants are C. B. Holloway, of Holland, O., and A. U. Gunn, of Maumee, O. They are now making an examination of the general land office records with a view to securing copies of certified papers, which they assert will establish their title to the lands claimed by them.

MOBILE OPENS DOORS.

Quarantine Restrictions Against Infected Points Are Removed.

Montgomery's board of health adopted the following Wednesday:

"All quarantine restrictions be removed against infected places on and after November 18, except household goods and baggage. These must be fumigated and certificates furnished, but the board of health advise people to stay away until a killing frost."

IDEAL GRANDMOTHERS.

Women Who Know the Laws of Nature and Obey Them May Live to Green Old Age.

Mrs. Pinkham Says When We Violate Nature's Law, Our Punishment Is Pain---If We Continus to Neglect the Warning We Die.

Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.

Nervous exhaustion invites disease, This statement is the positive truth.

When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspirations easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and restore woman's health, we know of no better or more inspiring medicine than

store woman's nearth, we also compound. Your ailment taken in time can be thrown off, if neglected it will run on into great suffering and pain. Here is an illustration. Mrs. Lucy Goodwin, Holly, W. Va., says: I suffered with nervous prostration, faintness, all-gone feeling and palpitation of the heart. I could not stand but a few moments at a time without

having that terrible bearing-down sensation. "When I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I only weighed 108 pounds, and could not sit up half a day; before, however, I had used a whole bottle, I was able to be about. I took in all about three bottles of the Compound, and am entirely cured; now I weigh 131 pounds and feel

like a new woman, stronger and better than ever in my life." So it transpires that because of the virtues of Mrs. Pinkham's wonderful Compound, even a very sick woman can be cured and live to a green old age.

Why He Believes in the Supernatural. A resident of Brazil, Ind., writes to

the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "I have read the story of a twelve-

foot white ghost that walks at midnight on a dismal Eastern beach. It reminds me of a bit of experience that belongs to my boyhood days. I did not believe in ghosts then and nothing could convince me that supernatural appearances ever stalked abroad in the gaze of earthly vision. My disbelief, however, was dispelled one lonesome night late in November. The moon was not shining, but the star-light filtered down, uninterruptedly, through cloud masses and slightly tinged the dark, heavy air so that objects were visible to the steady gaze. On some quest I had gone to the barn alone. Just before reaching it, however, I saw a sight that turned the currents of my blood back on themselves and made the very hair on my head stand up, as it were. Just in front of me, with arms outspread and supporting a thin, unsubstantial vesture of grayish white, loomed a spectre whose head must have been at an altitude of three times my own. There was no doubt about the matter. Riveted to the spot I, at first, gazed awe-struck. The spectre moved not nor did it vanish. My disbelief in ghosts asserted itself, however, and I found myself emboldened enough to question the spectre, after a short spell. I did more. My foot struck a hard substance which, on examination, proved to be a brick-bat. It occurred to me to test his ghostship. I did so. Moving a pace forward I deliberately hurled the bat full at the body of the apparition, thinking, if it were a tangible fraud, practicing decelt, I would get even with it The bat, true to the aim, struck the spectre, but, to my great consternation, it passed through it and hit the barn beyond with such noise as I thought I had never heard before. I thought I heard a sigh, and, in the uncertain light. I thought I distinguished a rustle of the airy robes, but this was all. There stood the spectre still; but I did not longer tarry, leaving abruptly and in firm faith in the supernatural."

A Simple Fire Extinguisher. Hand-grenades, the simplest form of

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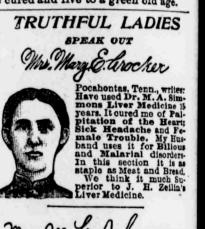
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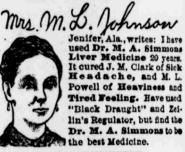
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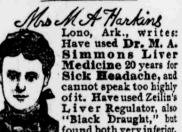
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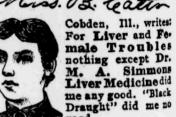
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